



COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

4th of August 1934.

Saturday, the _____
20th of Karkadagam 1109.

The House met at half past eleven, with C. G. Herbert Esqr., I. C. S., the President, in the Chair. Dr. A. G. Menon, Messrs. K. G. Nair, S. S. Koder, A. I. Mani, C. A. Ouseph, Dr. A.R. Menon and Mr. A. Sankara Poduval were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Castewar statement of unemployed Graduates, etc.

151. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of unemployed Graduates in Arts in the State caste-war;

(b) the number of those who have passed the Intermediate and School Final Examinations and who are now unemployed separately caste war;

(c) whether the Government has done anything to bring down the number of such unemployed;

(d) if not, why not;

(e) whether the Government contemplate any steps to be taken hereafter to mitigate this evil?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) and (b) A statement showing the information available is appended.

The figures are only approximate. (*Appendix I.*)

(c) The Economic Survey undertaken by the Government has within its scope the problem of unemployment. The Government are, however, absorbing them as far as possible.

(d) and (e) Vide answer to question (c).

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—With reference to (c) is this one of the points referred to the Economic Survey Committee?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—How were these figures collected?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—From the Census figures of 1931.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to (c) why not we suspend this Council including the Government until the survey is over?

President.—I do not think that question arises out of the original question.

Income-tax assessed and realised—statement of.

152. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (1) the total amount of Income-tax assessed this year;
- (2) the amounts assessed to be realised from the various communities in the State separately (Caste-Hindus, Muhammadans, Christians, Ezhuvas, Depressed Classes and Jews);
- (3) the amounts realised from the various persons grouped by their professions separately;
- (4) the amount spent for the collection of Income-tax this year;
- (5) the amounts assessed Taluk-war?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(1) Rs. 2,05,254—10—0.

		Rs.	As.	Ps.
(2)	(a) Caste-Hindus	51,744	2	0
	(b) Muhammadans	31,019	5	0
	(c) Christians	45,624	5	0
	(d) Ezhuvas	1,178	7	0
	(e) Depressed Classes	89	1	0
	(f) Jews	1,408	8	0
	(g) Bannias	24,332	1	0
	(h) Companies	49,858	13	0
(3)	(a) Business	1,24,803	7	0
	(b) Companies	49,858	13	0
	(c) Lawyers	3,748	12	0
	(d) Doctors	2,450	8	0
	(e) Government servants	10,768	0	0
	(f) Pensioners	7,061	5	0
	(g) Private employees	6,563	13	0
(4)	Rs. 9,917—1—10.			
(5)	Cochin-Kanayannur	1,05,715	6	0
	Mukundapuram	9,133	11	0
	Trichur	74,967	3	0
	Talappalli	9,267	2	0
	Chittur	4,467	5	0
	Cranganur	1,703	15	0

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Any idea of super tax in the higher grade?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon. No.